Hostels for working women

2741. SHRI DWIJENDRANATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women hostels including hostels for SCs/ STs girls in Assam set up with the Central assistance during the last three years;

(b) the NGOs running the working women hostels in Assam and other States of the North-Eastern Region and the details of the grants sanctioned to each of them during this period; and

(c) the number of working women benefited in each hostel in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN) (a) No working women hostel has been set up in Assam during the last three years. However, 18 hostels for SC girls had been sanctioned during the year 2002-03.

(b) and (c) During the last three years an amount of Rs. 3,40,650/- was released to an NGO Mizo Hemmichhe Tangrul, Aizwal, Mizoram for construction of one working women hostel benefiting 45 working women.

Schemes for destitute children

2742. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for destitutes, destitute children, old age persons, widows and physically challenged being implemented in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated by the Centre and actually released, disbursed to Andhra Pradesh during the years, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, district-wise, scheme-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The main schemes being implemented by Government of India in Andhra Pradesh for destitutes, destitute children, old age persons, widows and physically challenged are:—

(i) A Programme for Juvenile Justice